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PHILIP, DUKE OF NEVERS,
AND
THE LITTLE PARISIAN.

Nevers listened, astounded.

"Peyrolles," he said at last, "is the confidential friend of the Prince of Gonzagues—my best friend, my brother!"

"I have not the honor of knowing him," said Lagardere. "I don't know that it was he."

"Impossible!" cried Nevers. "Peyrolles looks a scoundrel; he may have been bought by the Marquis."

Lagardere polished his sword with the flap of his coat.

"It was not the Marquis," he said; "it was a young man. But let us not lose time in supposition. Whoever he is, he is a clever rascal.—He even knew your password; so I was able to deceive Lady Aurora. Ah! she loves you well; and I could have kissed the ground under her feet, to make amends for my folly. You will find a sealed packet with the child—the registry of her birth and your marriage; and that is all I have to tell you. Ah, my lady," he continued, looking at his sword, "now our toilet is over. We have committed follies enough, let us strike now for a good cause."

"Lagardere," cried Nevers, much moved, "I did not know you. You are a noble fellow."

"I!" returned the other, laughing. "Why, I can think of nothing but getting married as soon as possible, that I may have a little darling to kiss. But hush! This time I am not at fault—they are coming! Have you any one with you?"

"Only my page, Berichon."

"Will you call him?"

Nevers whistled—the page appeared on the rampart.

"Jump!" said Lagardere who caught him in his arms.

"Make haste," said the little fellow; "they are coming from above."

"I thought they were below," said Lagardere.

"Oh, they are on all sides."

"But only eight," said the Parisian.

"More than twenty," answered Berichon.

"Oh! what does it matter?" returned Lagardere. "You must take horse, and gallop with all speed to Gau, my boy, and fetch my men. Half an hour will take you there and back.—Off with you. The deuce!" cried the Parisian; "we'll hold out half-an-hour, at least. Let us only make our barricades."

"Look!" exclaimed the young duke.

"Oh! that is Passepoil—a fellow who never lets his sword rust. Cocardasse is with him.—Those two won't harm us."

At the bottom of the ditch, beside the hayricks, there were clumps of trees, branches, and a hay-cart. Lagardere and Nevers improvised a barricade in all haste, placing the child in the centre.

It was a poor defence: still, in the darkness, it might trouble the besiegers. While working hard at it, Nevers said—

"And you will fight for me?"

"With all my heart, Duke! A little for you, and immensely for your little girl."

"Chevalier," said Nevers, "Never shall I forget this. Henceforth, we shall live or die together."

Lagardere held out his hand: the Duke embraced him.

"Brother, if I live, we shall share alike; if I die——"

"You will not die," cried the Parisian.

"If I die——" repeated Nevers.

"Then by my hope of heaven, I will be a father to your child!" answered Henri de Lagardere, with a solemn accent, and extending his hand to the Heaven above him as he spoke.

The two men held each other a moment in a close embrace.

"To our weapons!" cried the Parisian.—"They come!"

CHAPTER VIII.—THE COMBAT.

There were twenty at least.

Staupitz's party was reinforced by the smugglers of Mialhat, and a few highwaymen.—Peyrolles had found his men in an ambuscade, and had been much astonished at seeing Saldague.

An explanation ensued. When Peyrolles learnt to whom he had committed himself, he was seized with terror, notwithstanding he was told of the mortal enmity between Nevers and Lagardere.

He knew by instinct that the disclosure of the meditated treachery would make them both fast friends. He sent out Staupitz, Pinto, and Saldague to recruit more bullies, and took upon himself to warn his master and to watch Aurora.

Cocardasse and Passepoil watched these arrangements with sorrow. True, they were paid murderers, whose swords were sold as much as the bully's dagger or the bandit's knife; still, they loved their Little Parisian.

The little orphan of the ruined castle of Lagardere had touched the tenderest part of their rough natures; they prided themselves on their pupil, and willingly would have risked their lives in his defence. To find themselves thus opposed to him grieved them sorely.

When the assault began, Passepoil said, with a sigh:

"We must do our best."

But Cocardasse answered:

"Impossible! Do as I do."

He took from his pocket the steel knob or button that he used in his school of arms, and put it on the point of his sword; Passepoil did the same. Both weapons were thus rendered useless for any deadly purpose.

The attack was made on all sides. Without the feeble barricades, Nevers and Lagardere must have succumbed at once; but the swordsmen, with their heavy armor and long swords, little expecting the obstacles that blocked up their pathway, got entangled among the hay and blocks of wood.

Two only reached our two champions, who fought close together, their backs against the wall.

These two were wounded, and the rest gave way.

Nevers and his ally now attacked in their turn. Lagardere laid a smuggler prostrate, disabled a robber, and knocked down a third.

This third man was Staupitz, who fell heavily.

Nevers, too, cut and slashed away on all sides.

"I am here! I am here!" they cried.

While fighting vigorously, Nevers saw two shadows stealing round by the bridge.

"This way, Sir Knight!" he cried.

Lagardere stopped only to give a last blow to Pinto, which cost him an ear.

"Good heavens!" cried the Little Parisian, "I had almost forgotten the sleeping angel!"

A moment's silence reigned in the ditches: a quarter of an hour had elapsed since the attack began.

"The rascals will soon be at it again, Duke!" cried Lagardere. "Are you wounded?"

"Only a scratch on the forehead."

The Parisian ground his teeth with vexation. This was the effect of his lesson in fighting.

The attack was renewed this time resolutely, and with a concentrated effort. The assailants came on in two lines, and put aside the obstacles as they advanced.

"We must stand our ground firmly," whispered Lagardere. "Only take care of yourself, Duke; leave the child to me."

A dark and silent circle with drawn swords hemmed in the Parisian and Nevers.

"I am here!" cried Lagardere, and dealt a blow.

The Matador fell, and two smugglers stumbled over him. The bullies drew back a moment.

"I am here!" cried Nevers, and brandished his weapon with irresistible force.

"Come, Saldague—come on, Faenza!" shouted the Parisian, as the hired assassins recoiled. "Why to reach you, one would need a spear as tall as a cathedral!"

He bid about him vigorously; already the smugglers gave way, when two men appeared at the low window—Peyrolles and his master.

The cowardly wretches! muttered the latter, "Are they not strong enough—ten to one?—Must I take part in it too?"

"Have a care, Prince!" cried the other.

In truth, the circle became larger—the assassins gave way.

It wanted now only a few minutes to the half-hour. Lagardere had not a scratch, Nevers only the one on his forehead.

But, flushed with success, they forgot prudence, and advanced too precipitately on the assailants. Lagardere charged Joel, Faenza, Cocardasse, and Passepoil; Nevers encountered the three Spaniards.

Lagardere dealt a furious thrust at Joel and Faenza, and disabled them, then turning quickly, he gave a violent blow on the head to the Matador, who was closing with the Duke.

The cry of "Surrender?" was raised.

"Forward!" shouted the Parisian, furiously.

"Forward!" repeated the Duke.

Everything gave way to Lagardere, who in a moment was at the other end of the ditch. But the Duke, walled in by swords, advanced more slowly. He was not a man to cry for help; he bravely fronted his foes, and had already wounded Pinto and Saldague.

At this moment the window opened, and two men descended into the ditch. Both held drawn swords and the tallest had a mask over his face.

"Victory!" cried the Parisian.

Nevers answered with a cry of agony.

The man with the mask had stabbed him from behind.

Nevers fell, wounded mortally. His dying gaze was fixed on his murderer; an expression of bitter grief passed over his face.

"You—you!" he murmured, "for whom I would have risked my life a hundred times!"

"I only took yours once," replied the other.

"He is dead!" said Gonzagues. "To the other!"

There was no need to seek the other. Lagardere, when he heard the dying cry of the Duke rushed towards him, followed closely by Cocardasse and Passepoil. As easily could a furious lion have been stopped springing on his prey. The two ruffians rolled on the grass.

The Parisian reached Nevers, who raised himself slightly, and, with a dying voice, whispered:

"Brother, remember—avenge my death!"

"I swear by heaven!" answered the Parisian, "the assassins of this night shall all die by my hand!"

The child uttered a faint scream, as if awakened by its father's death-cry.

"Oh! on!" cried the man in the mask.

"You alone I do not know," said Lagardere, rising; "but I have sworn to avenge Philip of Nevers, and I must keep my oath when the time comes."

Five swordsmen and Peyrolles were between the Little Parisian and the masked man. The smugglers no longer made any resistance. The Parisian seized for a shield a truss of hay; he leaped into the middle of the circle, and had only Saldague and Peyrolles between him and the man he sought. His sword, thrust between these two inflicted a deep cut on Gonzagues head.

"You are marked for life, coward!" cried Lagardere, retreating; for he had heard the cry of the awakened child.

In three bounds he was under the bridge.

The moon had now risen above the castle.

All saw him take a buddle in his arms.

"On—on!" cried the master, in a rage.—Nevers' child must be ours at any cost!"

But the ruffians had lost heart and Cocardasse intentionally augmented their fear.

"The knave wants to finish us all!" he muttered.

To gain the steps Lagardere had only to brandish the blade. All instinctively gave way.

The gallop of a troop of horsemen was heard approaching.

Lagardere held up the child.

"Yes," he cried, turning to the marked assassin, "this is the child of Philip de Nevers! Come, dastardly wretch, and seek it at my hand—you, who planned the murder, and yourself dealt the treacherous death-blow! Whoever you are, I have marked and shall remember you. And when the time comes, if you seek not Lagardere, Lagardere swears to seek you, at the hazard of his life!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.—Intelligence was received at Panama, on the 5th inst., from Chile, announcing the destruction by fire, on the 14th ult., of the Cathedral at Santiago, with the loss of 2,000 lives. The event transpired during the celebration of High Mass, and when the edifice was densely filled. The Cathedral contained 2,000 lights, from some of which fire communicated to the drapery of a gigantic image of the Virgin and pasteboard devices.—In an instant a sheet of flame rushed along the festoon of lights to the roof, and directly spread over all parts of the building. The people rushed to the principal door, which was soon blocked up. Most of the men escaped by the sacristy and side doors.

A COUNTRY youth who had returned from London, was asked by his anxious father if he had been guarded in his conduct while there.

"Oh, yes," was the reply. "I was guarded by two policemen part of the time."

HASHISH.

Benjamin of Tuleda was the first traveler who made menton of the Hasisbim (the origin of the word assassin,) who at the command of the Old Man on the mountain, fearless of all danger, performed the most daring exploits, among which assassinations figured but too frequently. These deeds were performed by the fanatics while under the influence of the substance known in the East by the name of Hashish. We subjoin an account of the effects of this substance:

The curious effects of this inebriating substance on the human frame, form the subject of a letter recently addressed by M. de Luca to the Academy of Sciences: "Hashish, as most people know, is extracted from a kind of hemp (*Cannabis Indica*), and sold in the East in the shape of thin cylinders of various lengths, or else in small cakes sweetened with sugar. It may be taken in this state, or dissolved in coffee, tea, and other drinks, or it may be smoked with tobacco. M. de Luca took about two or three grammes of it in a solid form at nine o'clock in the morning, with very little faith in its virtues. 'I then went,' he says 'to the College de France, and set to work as usual in the laboratory.—About a quarter of an hour after, I began to feel a strange sensation, as if something were creeping from my finger's end to the brain. I was aware that I was in an abnormal state and felt happy at it. I wanted to continue my operations, but my hands were in such a particular nervousness that I could not command their services. I resolved to return home; but no sooner had I opened the door leading to the principal court of the College de France than I perceived that all the buildings were receding from me; the voices I heard seemed to proceed from a great distance. I felt as if I was raised from the ground and walking in the air; I remarked, however, that other people in the streets touched the ground with their feet, and I accordingly considered them to be my inferiors. While on my way home, I wondered at the immense distance I had to go, and thought I should never get home; yet all the while I reasoned within myself on the curious effects hashish had produced on me. My porter's wife, who saw me return sooner than usual, said to her husband: 'M. de Luca's room has not been done.' On hearing this, I said to myself, 'Her voice is changed;' but added immediately afterwards, 'the effect is hashish.' I received two letters addressed to me, went up into my room and shut the door, leaving the key outside. I attempted to open the letters, but after trying ineffectually for two or three minutes, I threw them on the floor with supreme contempt. I resolved to undress and go to bed. I was no sooner in than the bed-clothes appeared to keep at a certain distance from me out of respect; I felt myself immersed in an atmosphere of satisfaction and pleasure. All the events of my past life flitted before me, and gave me great delight. I said to myself, 'If this state could last eternally we should all be happy, and the dreams of poets would be realized.' While in this state a doubt came over me. Was I really at home, or was I at the laboratory continuing my labors?—but a thousad reasons immediately presented themselves to convince me that I was really at home; for I could get up and walk, and I did so; I could return to bed, and did so, after examining my clothes, the two letters, and the door. As soon as I got into bed again, the bed-clothes kept at a distance as before. After the lapse of four hours, my ideas became more stable, distance diminished, the bed-clothes respectfully approached nearer to my body, and when I returned to my natural state, I only found that my lips were parched.' Hence it appears that hashish makes one see objects at a greater distance than they really are, and hear sounds as if they also came from a distance. It gives one a sensation of being raised in the air, inspires one with contempt for all sublunary things, and with a feeling of dignity and superiority, it calls to mind forgotten events, renders ideas clearer, and makes one feel extremely happy."

A HORRIBLE EXECUTION IN POLAND.—Letters from Wloclawek give the particulars of the execution of Francis Corfini, late of the Polish cavalry. Although with an Italian name, this valiant soldier was a Pole, a native of Posen and had formerly served in the Russian army. He was captured in the village of Klubce, where the Russians committed the usual atrocities, plundering the estate, murdering two of the inhabitants, and beating the village priest in a terrible manner. Corfini was taken to Wloclawek, and tortured at his examination before the infamous Schwartz, aid-de-camp to Prince Wittgenstein. The prisoner kept silence notwithstanding his sufferings, but at length provoked beyond endurance, he spat in Schwartz's face, and exclaimed: "The time will soon come when you, too, will suffer for all your crimes." Schwartz, in a fury, immediately ordered Corfini to be beaten with rods, and the punishment was prolonged until the victim lost all consciousness, his back being quite broken. He was then taken to the gibbet, and bound to it for several hours. This was repeated for four days in succession, after which he was hanged. Corfini preserved his self-possession to the last, saying he was not sorry because he was going to die, but because he did not see Poland free, even for a single day, before his death.

FEARFUL PERIL OF A DIVER.—Being a very expert diver, he had been employed to recover the treasure from the Peninsular and Oriental Company's ship Ava, wrecked a few years ago on the coast of Ceylon. Having, in a gutta-percha dress, made his way into the saloon, he was busy searching for the bullion, when, to his horror, he saw a huge ground shark come sailing in at the door. With great presence of mind, he lay motionless on the locker, and watched it silently and grimly cruising about. One can well imagine his feelings, when he saw its cold green eyes fixed upon him, and felt it pushing against the leaden soles of his boots, and rubbing against his dress, the slightest puncture in which would have been certain destruction. After ten minutes of suspense, which must have seemed an age, during which the monster came back twice or thrice, to have another look at him, Mr. Pound's courage and coolness were rewarded by seeing him steer his way back as he came. Afterwards he always armed himself with a large dagger when he went down to the wreck, from which he recovered altogether £220,000, having spent 850 hours under water. —*Hood's Cruise in the Fawn.*

WORDS are sometimes golden and sometimes brazen, and so is silence.

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

E. B. BOUST, : : : : EDITOR.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1864.

MITE SOCIETY.—The ladies of this place have formed a society under the above title, the object of which is to raise funds for furnishing the new church. The first of a series of meetings under the auspices of this society was held at the residence of E. L. Bradley, Esq., on Tuesday evening last, where about sixty or more persons congregated and enjoyed themselves in conversation and plays, and partook of the refreshments prepared for the occasion.—The next meeting takes place on Tuesday evening next at the house of Mr. Seffens.

☞ NEVER, in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, was there such a winter season as the present. Last week a slight snow fell in this town, being the first we have had during the winter that has laid any time upon the ground, and that is fast disappearing without affording our people any facilities for prosecuting their mining labors. Nearly every claim in this vicinity has been thoroughly made ready for a vigorous mining season, but as yet the miners—with one or two exceptions—have remained idle. This state of affairs has exerted a corresponding influence upon any class of our citizens, and will, unless a change soon takes place, be the means of crippling those who have heretofore stood the two previous unfavorable winters, and those who have liabilities below should now have every accommodation shown them.

☞ THE first class literary Nincompoop who presides over the destinies of the *Stars and Stripes* takes umbrage at what we had to say in relation to his officious nomination of Mr. Sargent of Nevada, for the Vice Presidency. This editor *may* be very patriotic in his endeavors to secure the services of a good man for this position, but from the fulsome flattery of local politicians, he will equally fail in inducing one to credit his professions. His objections to our expressing an opinion in regard to his propositions of the men to be set up is modest, at least; now, if we had directed our remarks *to* him, instead of his officious and would-be dictatorial efforts, his rejoinder would probably have been in keeping with the rules of politeness laid down by himself. We would inform the aforesaid that we shall take the liberty of objecting to any and everything proposed by him that fails to suit us, and that as we have a slight interest left in the welfare of the country, we intend knocking into a cocked hat every candidate put up by this would-be "president-maker." When we are compelled to ask *leave* of him or anybody else to express our views on the fitness of a man for a public office, we'll let the "aforesaid" hear from us. In the meantime, we live on Sacramento street.

GONE.—James Anderson, Esq., who had been a resident of our county since 1852, and who was twice elected to the State Senate, where he distinguished himself for that manliness and integrity of action which he was noted by all who enjoyed his acquaintance, arrived safely at Fort Mohave on the 28th December last, in company with James P. Bull, formerly connected with the press in this county. We wish each of these gentlemen every success in life, and hope they may have no cause to regret the selection of their new homes.

A DOUBTFUL COMPLIMENT.—The Marysville *Appeal* in boasting over the well drilled phalanxes of Abolition party, says that "the Democratic party cannot beat any candidate which may be the choice of the Union party. We could elect John Brown, if he was alive; or Fred. Douglass." We suppose, as Mr. Jno. Brown, of Harper's Ferry notoriety, has lost his life in his endeauors in "the great cause of Human Freedom," the *Appeal* intends advocating the claims of its next choice. It looks as though some people were anxious to expose their—vulnerable points.

THE San Francisco Evening *Journal* nominates Abraham Lincoln, for President, and F. F. Low, our present Governor, for Vice President of the United States. Well, we suppose Mr. Low is *some* improvement on Hannibal, as the old lady said about her pumpkins.

THE subscription list to the Union Church will be found in another column. It embraces all the names received up to date, and will not be published again as it is now correct. The amount, it will be seen, foots up in money and laber, to $2,440 00, which, it is contemplated, with what the ladies will raise, will be sufficient to complete a very comfortable house.

THE CHAPMAN PRISONERS.—Rubery, one of the Chapman pirates has been pardoned by the President at the intercession of John Bright, on condition that he leaves the country within thirty days. Greathouse has taken the oath of allegiance, and claims his release under the late amnesty proclamation. The question was to have been argued before Judge Hoffman on Monday last. Harpending refuses to take the oath, preferring imprisonment to perjury.

A LIE OUT.—The Marysville *Appeal* and the *Express* have been disputing with each other about the circulation of their papers. The first claims a circulation double that of its cotemporary, while the *Express* claims a circulation of three times more than the *Appeal*, and to substantiate its assertion, appeals to the law taxing newspaper advertisements having a circulation of two thousand, and says that the *Appeal* did not pay such tax and that the *Express* did. It looks like the *Appeal* has been caught in a very naughty trick.

Don't forget the entertainment to-morrow night.

THE PURITY PARTY.—We have been treated to dishes of the-so-called-Purity Party in this State for the past three years by organs paid to deceive the people and boost some unworthy object into power. We now are occasionally told by these same organs that those who have secured offices of honor and trust by advocating the principles of their party actuated by the most sordid and diabolical motives. The San Francisco Evening *Journal* a more rampant advocate of the negro-equality propositions set forth by the radicals, cannot be found, serves up the following beautiful *expose* of the manner in which the present "special contract law was passed by the Legislature. Should a Democratic paper say such things about a body composed of the head and front of the Purity-Patriotic-Incorruptible-Party, every one opposed to it would immediately pronounce it a "Copperhead lie," but coming, as it does, from one of the faithful, it must be taken as strictly true in every phase and particular. We see now that "all that glitters is not gold," and that even the abolitionists are *sometimes* guilty of perjury, nullification and acts otherwise inimical to the "best government on earth." The *Journal* in speaking on the currency question, and advocating the repeal of the "special contract" law, says:

The Special Contract law was conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity—concocted in some pawnbroker (by courtesy called banker's) back office, drawn in some Oily Gammon's lawyer's offices and, pressed upon the Legislature of last year by a paid and corrupt lobby, it was thoughtlessly placed upon the statute book to the disgrace of a loyal State, where the world can read a chapter of nullification as dark and damnable as can be found in the statutes of any State.—The question of repeal is now before the Legislature, and it must be squarely met and disposed of. The arguments of the friends of repeal are unanswerable and overwhelming. Their positions cannot be controverted. The attempt to make capital out of the fact that Government has two kinds of currency, is absolutely imbecile, especially when the act which makes Treasury notes lawful money and a legal tender specifies the *particular* cases when coin *shall* be paid. Under that law, which is the law of the land, duties on imports and the interest on the public debt only must be paid in coin. The argument of the opposition dwindles into mere whinings about the expediency of repeal. As though there was such a thing as expediency about repealing a law which nullifies a law of Congress. Away with all such stuff and senseless twaddle. *Mark the prediction: this is the first step towards the attempt to form a Pacific Republic.* It was more than whispered, prior to the passage of that law last winter, among *certain* business men in San Francisco, that California had no interest in the war, removed, as she was, from it; and that the Pacific coast might avoid bearing any portion of its expenses, and avoid a paper currency by establishing a Pacific Republic. *And we know what we say when we state that prominent men in San Francisco wrote to General Halleck that the business men were almost coming to a conclusion that a Pacific Republic would be for the best.*

The portions marked in italics are refreshing at this time, showing as they do, that Republicans have all along been in favor of a "Pacific Republic," while they are now seriously meditating in the Legislature, a direct opposition to a law of Congress. Give them rope and let them alone.

THE NEXT PRESIDENCY.—General McClellan appears to be the favored individual with the Democracy at the East for Presidential honors. Nearly every one of our Eastern exchanges of Democratic proclivities have hoisted his name at the head of their columns. The Chatfield *Democrat*, a sterling Union Democratic paper published in Minnesota, placed the name of this General in nomination, and in defense of its favorite remarks:

"We above announce our choice for President in 1865, and believe in so doing, fairly express the wishes of nine-tenths of the democracy of Minnesota, General McClellan has proved himself a statesman as well as great military chieftain, and we honestly believe he is just the man that is needed to perform the important civil and military duties of President of the United States, when the inglorious reign of Abraham the First shall be brought to an end in March, 1865. He possesses every qualification necessary for that high and responsible position, and has the nerve and disposition to use them for the Union as it was and the Constitution as it is. If we would have a réunited country, with a speedy conclusion of the war and the happy restoration of prosperity, just such a man as "Little Mac," must be elected. Otherwise, war and desolation is our doom. If the present incumbent or any other man of like principles should unfortunately be elected, which God forbid, we can surely calculate upon four years of blood and carnage. There is no other help for us in such an event. The only remedy lies with the democracy and conservatives of the country—they alone can save the country from the grasp of despotism, and preserve to us our liberties, which under fanaticism and corruption, have no safety. That they will do so when the time comes, we verily believe, and that that great and good man, General McClellan, will be the medium through which it will accomplished."

☞ THE editor of the Auburn *Stripes* says that the paper is to be enlarged; we don't know whether this is true or not, but we should think it was highly necessary, for the editor is now subject to be prosecuted for obtaining money from his subscribers under false pretenses.

☞ WE are desired to state that there will be a meeting of the Trustees of the Union Church (for organization) at the Dutch Flat water office, on Monday, February 8th. A punctual attendance of all the members is required.

WRITING SCHOOL.—We understand Mr. James intends closing the first term of his writing school next Wednesday, when prizes will be awarded to those who have improved most in their writing. Parents and friends are cordially invited to be present on that evening. He intends commencing a new term next week.

THE quartz miners of this vicinity are busy incorporating their companies and getting ready for active operations by Spring. It is supposed that not less than fifty companies will be incorporated in this neghborhood.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM WASHO.

VIRGINIA CITY, N. T., Jan. 31, 1864.

DEAR BOUST:—To-day is Sunday; and although but few of our business men observe it, there is a feeling or influence imparted by the low muffled sound of the quartz stamp, the deep solemn knock of machinery, the soft, congenial rays of a bright sun, the erect posture of shirt collars and sleek appearance of plug hats, that especially designates this as one of the days upon which "thou shalt not work." Yet but little attention is given to these mute monitors by the inhabitants of

GOLD HILL,

which is a flourishing town, composed principally of quartz mills, hoisting mills, and whisky mills; the latter predominating largely, "that's what's the matter."

REASON VS. IMPHATUATION.

The masses can no longer be hoodwinked; they refuse to rally under the false cry of "Union" to the support of an outrage and humbug. The Union League is demoralized, panic stricken, disorganized and "busted." Politicians no longer make night hideous with their protracted howls and harangues; the great struggle has ended. One of the cardinal principles of the Democratic party—"the Union as it was"—is the verdict of the people. They have, in the most decisive manner, objected to a change of the old Union by adding the "silvery star" of Nevada to the constellation. "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

The vote upon the constitution resulted in a complete triumph to the opposition. About five votes against to one in favor was polled. And, if the Republican press of the Territory may be accepted as authority, the result is a complete Copperhead victory, for they were all loud, just previous to the election, in denouncing those who opposed the ratification of the Constitution as being "in with" Jefferson D. & Co. Some of the more zealous and equally consistent advocates of the Constitution went so far as to assert that "loyal California" had disseminated large sums of money throughout the Territory with the view of influencing the election to this end.

LEGISLATURE.

But little has been accomplished by our legislature since I last wrote you. A bill consolidating the towns of Gold Hill and Virginia has been introduced, and aroused considerable interest. Virginia City has a large debt, while Gold Hill has none. The citizens of the latter place strongly oppose the measure in consequence thereof. A heavy remonstrance to this effect will be sent up.

The next thing of importance is a disposition manifested by the legislature to resubmit, at an early date, the constitution just overwhelmingly and ignominiously, defeated. [This resolution has been defeated in the legislature.] No sane man will believe, for a moment, that it can receive the popular approval while it contains a clause providing for the taxation of the mines. The miners, almost to a man, will always oppose it so long as this clause exists, while Copperheads, by way of reinforcing them, will vote against it upon "general principles."

MINING.

Matters in this line move along about as usual. The weather thus far has been very favorable, and a great deal of work is being done. As much, perhaps, as at any time during the summer months. "Stocks" are active and have advanced at least thirty per cent. since the election. The contemplated tax upon mines had the tendency to deter investments, drive capital from the Territory, and greatly depress the stock market. But since the result has become generally known, all kinds of business is looking up.

We had a light shower two days ago, but the weather is again beautiful.

"Pious regards" to "Betty Bless" and believe me, Yours argentiferously,

QUITMAN.

MINING INCORPORATION LAWS.—The experience of the past two years has demonstrated the necessity of alterations and improvements in the laws governing mining incorporations.—It is evident that they are at present far from perfect; and that unprincipled sharpers, and operators possessing extensive means, are daily taking advantage of the limited capital of poor stockholders to "freeze them out" of mines that exhibit the slightest likelihood of proving rich. It is clearly the duty of the Legislature to protect the class of people who are being victimized in this manner, and to provide by statute, as far as practicable, against the system of swindling now so successfully carried on.—Under the present laws, nothing is easier than for a Board of Trustees to outlaw the stock of poor holders by piling on unnecessary and frequent assessments. This game has been so universally practiced that the instances of original owners in valuable mines holding any interests after development, are exceedingly rare. It might, perhaps, be difficult, if not altogether impossible, to establish an unvarying rule that would remedy this evil without incurring another evil equally as objectionable; but if a limit to the amount of each assessment levyable were made to the capital stock of the company, and the nature of the improvements required to work the lead, a powerful check might be placed on the "freezing out" process. We hear of several instances in which companies have piled up at the mouths of their mines tons of good ore which the Trustees refused to have crushed; whilst at the same time they continue from month to month to levy crushing assessments. The poor stockholders in these companies are perfectly aware that the confiscation of their shares is aimed at; but they are powerless to avert the blow. They cannot compel the Trustees to crush the ore, and thus obviate the necessity of further assessments; but must finally succumb to a transparent swindle. We might cite a number of mines that are considered good, that are now undergoing this cut throat process; but they will suggest themselves to every one who has paid the slightest attention to the subject. Here is a chance for the law to step in and protect those who are weak and powerless. Trustees should be held to a personal liability for a neglect or refusal to make a mine pay its way when sufficiently developed to do so; it should be as much a penal offense to rob the stockholders of their stock by "freeze out" assessments as it would be to rob them of their dividends after they had been paid over; and the fact that the law gives the Trustees almost unlimited power in the management of a mine, is an argument why it should also hold them to the strictest responsibility for the abuse of that power.—*S. F. Call.*

STATE NEWS.

CAPT. M. A. McLAUGHLIN, of Company D, Second Cavalry, C. V., recently stationed at Visalia, has been found guilty of perpetrating frauds in the Quartermaster's Department, and dismissed from the service. The specifications against him charged frauds by which the Government was the loser to the extent of $2,200. On the trial of the Captain, one of the witnesses, Lieut. McKelvie, testified to a matter in which he was personally implicated, which was deemed of sufficient importance to warrant his own dismissal, and his name was, therefore, also ordered to be stricken from the roll.

A MAN was killed near Hoskins' ranch, Calaveras county, on Sunday night, January 24th. Two men, named Fred. Sullivan and Phil. Rierdan, got into a fight; Rierdan had Sullivan down between some rocks and bit his face badly, besides pounding him with a stone. Sullivan at length drew his knife and stabbed Rierdan in his side and neck, causing his death. J. P. Douglass, Esq. held an inquest on the body of the deceased, when the above facts were elicited. Both of the parties were under the influence of liquor at the time. Sullivan was lodged in jail to await the action of the next Grand Jury.

ON the morning of the 22d instant, E. Brandon was stopped on the road from Green Springs, El Dorado county, to Folsom, and robbed of forty-two ounces of gold dust. The robber then struck at him with a bowie knife, but the point was arrested by an account book in his side pocket, which saved his life.

ALFRED RUBERY, one of the so-called Chapman pirates, has been pardoned by the President, at the intercession of John Bright of England, on condition that he leave the country within thirty days from the date of the pardon. Rubery is an Englishman, of immature age, and of highly respectable parentage. Application has been made for the discharge of Greathouse under the President's proclamation of amnesty. Greathouse has taken the oath of allegiance, but the application is opposed, on the ground that he had taken the oath before and violated it. The question will be decided on Monday. Harpending refuses to take any oath.

ABOUT three o'clock on Tuesday morning, Patsey Callahan was stabbed and instantly killed by Thomas Sherman, at the Bank Exchange, Sacramento. Callahan struck and grossly insulted Sherman before the latter stabbed him. Deceased was a native of Ireland, aged 30 years.

COTTON grown on the ranch of Mr. J. A. Watson, of Los Angeles, is on exhibition in this city. The *Alta* says, "The balls are large and well filled, and the cotton, although short staple, is fine and strong, which mark the finest grade of the article."

A MAN named Joseph Church, descending the air-shaft of the Great Central Tunnel Company, Nevada Territory, was overcome by the foul air, and fell out of the bucket twenty feet. A drill was standing upright in the bottom of the shaft, and was driven a considerable distance into his forehead. He was a native of Wales.

VALUABLE gold and silver mines have been discovered in the foot hills, about twenty miles from Visalia. Some of the rock assays as high as $200 per ton, principally in silver. The veins are from three to thirty feet in thickness.

DUTCH FLAT THEATER.

The citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity are respectfully informed that

MRS. WILLIAM S. COOKE,

MR. WILLIAM S. COOKE,

AND

YANKEE PLUMMER,

Will give one of their chaste and pleasing performances at the Theater on Saturday evening, February 6th, 1864, consisting of

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC,

YANKEE DELINEATIONS,

READINGS, RECITATIONS, &c., &c.

Admission.....Fifty Cents.

UNION GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER

Mining company.—Notice is hereby given that the first annual meeting of the Stockholders of the above named company will take place at the office of the company on Saturday, February 27th 1864, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Proxies must be duly stamped and filed with the Secretary. E. B. BOUST, Sec'y.

Dutch Flat, January 26, 1864.-1m

TO MINING COMPANIES.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH every description of

Certificates of Stock,

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in book form, at the very lowest rates.

Crocker's Stock and Assessment Ledger

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SACRAMENTO PRICES.

ENQUIRER OFFICE.

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A NEGLECTED COUGH, COLD, AN IRRITATED OR SORE THROAT if allowed to progress results in serious Pulmonary Bronchial and Asthmatic Diseases oftentimes incurable. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES reach *directly* the affected parts, and give almost immediate relief. For BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CATARRH, and CONSUMPTIVE COUGHS the Troches are useful. PUBLIC SPEAKERS and SINGERS should have the Troches to clear and strengthen the voice. MILITARY OFFICERS and SOLDIERS who overtax the voice, and are exposed to sudden changes should use them. OBTAIN only the *genuine*. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" having *proved* their efficacy by a test of many years, are largely recommended and prescribed by Physicians and Surgeons in the Army, and have received testimonials from many eminent men.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine in the United States and most Foreign countries at 25 cents per box. Agents for California, REDINGTON & Co., San Francisco. jan21-1m

SANITARY FESTIVAL.

THE LADIES OF IOWA HILL AND VICINITY will give a Festival on the evening of Monday the

22nd of February, 1864,

at the Temperance Hall, Iowa Hill, for the benefit of the Sanitary fund.

A general invitation is extended to all to participate on the occasion.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

Iowa Hill—Mrs. H. C. Ladd, Mrs. S. N. Calvin, Mrs. Jas. Hart, H. C. Ladd, S. N. Calvin, Jas. Hart and J. H. Neff.

Wisconsin Hill—Mr. & Mrs. O. H. Young.

Grizzly Flat—Mr. & Mrs. G. R. Morrison.

Mt. Pleasant Mill—Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Spencer.

Monona Flat—Mr. & Mrs. John Smiley.

Damascus—Mr. & Mrs. M. H. Power.

Dutch Flat—Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Bradley, Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Boust.

Gold Run—Mr. & Mrs. Hollenbeck.

Illinoistown—Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Mr. & Mrs. B. Brickell.

Dry Goods and Clothing Store

OPENED IN DUTCH FLAT,

[A few doors below W. & P. Nichols' Banking House,] by

CHARLES ADLER.

I have all the latest styles and patterns of Domestic and Foreign Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c., usually kept in any store in the State, which I sell at the lowest Cash prices.

☞ Call and examine my goods, whether you wish to purchase or not. jan 20-tf

J. H. LECAMP. B. HUDEPOHL

BOOT, SHOE AND DRY GOODS STORE,

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

B. HUDEPOHL & CO., RESPECTFULLY informs the public of Dutch Flat that they have on hand and are constantly receiving a well assorted stock of

COATS, PANTS, VESTS,
BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS,
BLANKETS, TRUNKS, VALISES,
LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDRENS'
GAITERS, SHOES AND TIES.

From the most celebrated Eastern manufactories together with an excellent supply of

Gentlemens' Furnishing Goods,

Which they are enabled, from their connection with houses below, to sell at the lowest market prices.

☞ Particular attention paid to the manufacturing and repairing of boots and shoes. ap3-tf

NEW CASH STORE,

Main Street, above Stockton.

A. B. DAVIS HAVING PURCHASED THE entire stock of goods of Messrs. H. C. Harvey & Co., would invite the attention of all to the fact that he is prepared to furnish all articles in his line at prices that cannot fail to satisfy. Buying for cash he is enabled to sell at reduced rates for cash. An excellent assortment of

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
CROCKERY,
PRESERVES,
LIQUORS,
GRAIN, &c.,

Of the purest quality will be constantly kept on hand, and sold as

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST!

The subscriber hopes by strict attention to business and fair dealing to receive a portion of the patronage. ☞ Goods packed to Order, free. ☜ May 21-tf

W. H. KEELER,

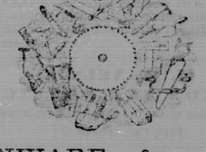
Watchmaker and Jeweler.

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM the Eastern States would announce to the public that he has reopened his old store on Main street, Dutch Flat, one door above the Dutch Flat Water company's office, where he would be pleased to see his old friends and customers and all others who desire anything done in his line. All work done in a neat and workmanlike manner and warranted to give satisfaction. Nov. 12, 1863.-tf.

WM. H. HILLHOUSE,

Will constantly keep on hand all kinds of

HARDWARE!

STOVES,  STOVES,

TINWARE, &c., &c., &c.,

Something Just Received of Great Importance to Miners!

The subscriber takes this early opportunity of announcing to the "Honest Miners," that he is prepared to furnish Iron, Hydraulic Pipe and fixtures, as expeditiously and on as reasonable terms, (per lb. or foot, or any other way), as "any other man." All persons intending to fit up their Claims with Iron Pipe this fall will consult their interests by calling on me before contracting elsewhere.

Together with a general assortment of all articles in his line. Particular attention paid to the manufacture of

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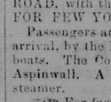
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G A Bradley	15 00	W C Jones	$ 20 00
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Total in money and labor.....$2,440 00

County Treasurer's Monthly Statement, of the Month Ending February 1st, 1864.

Amount of cash receipts for County purposes	$3,056 09
Amount of cash receipts for State purposes	2,247 11
Total amount of cash received during the month from all sources	$ 5,303 20

Amount paid out of each County Fund for County purposes.

General Fund	$ 3,781 20
Redemption do	19 02
Hospital do	07
School do	00 00
Do Districts	594 05
Road Districts	150 22
Indian	00 00
County Judge's Fund	00 00
" Clerk's "	125 03
Total Amount paid out for County purposes	4,689 59
Amount paid the State	00 00

Amount of cash on hand in each of the County Funds,

General Fund transferred $1,000 to R. R. Interest Fund	1,158 21
Redemption "	2,333 48
Hospital "	2,101 39
School "	159 97
do Districts	6,578 95
Road Fund Districts	1,782 81
Railroad Interest Fund	1,000 00
Indian "	37 70
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Co. Clerk's "	25 91
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Total amount of cash on hand belonging to the County	$15,792 23
Total amount of cash on hand belonging to the State	$1,562 94
Total amount of outstanding registered County Warrants	$284 75
Railroad Bonds issued	$250,000 00

E. M. BANYARD, Treasurer.

Auburn, February 1st, 1863.

BORN.

In Dutch Flat, February 4th, the wife of Harry Waters, of a son.

In Auburn, January 22d, the wife of N. Dodsworth of a daughter.

In Auburn, January 23d, the wife of W. H. Patton of a son.

In Auburn, January 27th, the wife of R. Gordon of a son.

DIED.

At Oak Grove House, on Secret Ravine, January 25th, of Lung Fever, R. H. Logan, formerly of Waldo, Maine, in the 34th year of his age.

At Ophir, on Friday, the 22nd January, 1863, infant daughter of Thomas and Mary Higgins.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, on the 22d day of January A. D. 1864, issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 14th Judicial District for the County of Placer and State of California, on a judgment rendered in said court, on the 19th day of October A. D. 1863, in favor of E. M. Thomas and against Capt. B. Pollard for the sum of Sixteen hundred and seventy-two 20-100 dollars, with interest upon the sum of $957 60 from the 19th day of Oct. 1863, at four per cent. per month and on the sum of $714 60 from the 19th day of October A. D. 1863, at the rate of 3 per cent. per month, and for costs of suit taxed at Seventy 90-100 dollars, I have levied upon and will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Auburn, Placer county,

On Wednesday, February 17th, A. D. 1864,

at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., all the right, title, interest and claim which the said Capt. B. Pollard had on the 29th day of May A. D. 1855, or which he has since that time acquired of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All that property known as the "Pollard" or "Thomas & Bartlett's" ditch, situated in Placer county, State of Cal., and commencing at or about two miles and two hundred and eighty rods above Rock Point on Bear River and running on the East side of said river and terminating at or near the town of Dutch Flat, Township No. 4, it being the same line of water ditch taken up and claimed by James Cunningham & Co., and recorded in book E page 301 of deeds. Placer county records, together with all the water rights, reservoirs, buildings, tools, machinery, appurtenances and privileges thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

All of which named and described property I shall sell as aforesaid, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the above judgment, together with the costs due and to become due thereon.

HENRY GOODING,
Sheriff of Placer County.

Sheriff's Office, Auburn, January 28, 1864.-tds.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MILTON GOLD and SILVER MINING COMPANY.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first annual meeting of the Stockholders of the above named company, for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year and other business, will be held at the office of the company, at Wisconsin Hill, California, on Tuesday, January 26th, 1864, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Proxies must be duly stamped and filed with the Secretary.

WM. A. HOUSEL, Sec'y.

Wisconsin Hill, 18, 1863. 4t

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District Court Summons.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Placer.—District Court of the 14th Judicial District of said State. The People of the State of California, to J. Dorenback, L. Arnstein, J. H. Willits, and Bradley & Gardner, greeting: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of J. J. Collins, in said Court, filed against you, within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this county, but if served on you without said county, and within said District, twenty days; and if served on you without said county and District, then in forty days from such day of service, in an action commenced on the 7th day of January, 1864, in said Court, to obtain judgment against defendant Dorenback for the sum of $2,000 00 and interest thereon from September 17th, 1860 at the rate of 3 per cent. per month, less the sum of $180 00 paid December 8th, 1860, alleged to be due plaintiff on defendant Dorenback's certain promissory note for $2,000 00, with interest as above specified, dated September 17th, 1860, and for costs of suit and attorney's fees, and also for a decree of foreclosure against certain property mortgaged to secure the payment of said note; and that the other defendants herein named be required, each to disclose whatever interest he or they may have in said property, and that their interest or claim to the same be declared subsequent to and subject to plaintiff's mortgage, all of which you will find more fully set forth in plaintiff's complaint on file, a certified copy of which is herewith served. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer the complaint as directed, plaintiff will take judgment by default against you J. Dorenback for the sum of $2,000 00 and interest thereon from September 17th, 1860, at 3 per cent. per month, less $180 00, and costs and attorney's fees, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

[I. R. S. 50 cts.] In witness whereof, I, A. Huntley, Clerk of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and impress the seal of said Court, at office in Auburn, this 16th day of January, 1864.

[Seal] A. HUNTLEY, *Clerk.*
By Wm. Smith, *Deputy.*

State of California, County of Placer.—To the Clerk of said District Court 14th Judicial District, Placer county: From the affidavit of Jo Hamilton, plaintiff's counsel, it appearing that a cause of action exists against said defendant J. Dorenback, and that he is a necessary party thereto, and that he is a non-resident and resides without the state of California. It is hereby ordered, that service of said summons and complaint be made by publication, and that the same be published in the Dutch Flat Enquirer, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county, once a week for the space of three months as provided by law.

Given under my hand, at office, this 15th day of January, 1864.

H. FELLOWS,
County Judge, Placer county.

Attest: A. HUNTLEY, Clerk,
By Wm. Smith, Deputy.
Hamilton & Williams, Plff's Att'ys, ja21-3m

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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, the Coaches of the "California Stage Company" will leave Dutch Flat daily, at 3½ A. M., for Sacramento, connecting with the cars of the Sacramento, Placer & Nevada Railroad Co., at Auburn station at 10½ A. M., and arriving at Sacramento at 1½ P. M., same day, connecting with the boats for San Francisco. Returning, leaves Sacramento at 6½ A. M., daily, connecting with the coaches at Auburn station at 9 A. M., arriving at Dutch Flat at 5½ P. M.

This line connects at Auburn with the coaches for Forest Hill, Todd's Valley, Yankee Jim's and Michigan Bluffs; at Illinoistown, with coaches for Iowa Hill. Through tickets for all these points can be procured at the Stage office "What Cheer House," Sacramento; also, at the offices in the above named places for Sacramento or Folsom.

Passengers by this line can rely upon receiving every attention necessary for *safety, speed* and *comfort.* August 8, 1863.—tf.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
—AND—
GENERAL STAGE OFFICE,
Auburn, Placer County.

GEORGE H. STEPHENS,.....Proprietor

THE PROPRIETOR HAVING RESUMED control of this first class hotel, and refitted it with new and desirable furniture are prepared to receive and accomodate visitors in a manner not surpassed by any house in the State. The house is situated in an eligible quarter of the town, and presents many features to make it preferable as a stopping place.

The office of the California Stage Company is kept in the American and persons can book their names for any part of the State on any of the various lines.

April 17-tf.

DUTCH FLAT HOTEL,
AND GENERAL STAGE OFFICE
Corner of Main and Stockton Streets.

CHARLES SEFFENS, PROPRETOR.

THE PROPRIETOR IS DESIROUS OF INforming the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity as well as the traveling public that he is now making large additions to his heretofore spacious hotel, which will render it one of the most comfortable and commodious house in the mountains. He is now, as formerly, prepared to accommodate those who may favor him with their patronage with well aired rooms, clean beds, and fare not surpassed in the State.

The Stage books are kept at this hotel, and persons booking their names will be called at any hour.

Grateful for past patronage he solicits a portion in future. C. SEFFENS.

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WE THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS CREATed by "An Act for the better protection of the Treasury of Placer county," approved April 6th 1863, do hereby certify that in pursuance of our duties as set forth in said Act of the Legislature of the State of California, we have examined the books and papers in the office of E. M. Banyard, the Treasurer of Placer county, and find that there should be on the 4th day of January A. D. 1864, on the close of the official business of said day the amounts in the several county funds as specified below, namely:

County Fund	$ 2,418 56
Redemption do	1,782 11
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School do	110 78
School Districts	6,892 40
Road do	1,207 92
County Clerks' Fund	25 91
Indian Fund	57 60
Estates of Deceased Persons	150 91
Total amount	$14,728 19

And we further certify, that we have counted the money in the Treasury of Placer county, and find that there is in said Treasury, in United States gold and silver coin, the sum of Fourteen thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight 19-100 dollars.

H. FELLOWS, County Judge.
[I. R. S.] JO. HAMILTON, Dist. Attorney.

M. Fannon,
Jas. R. Rodgers,
D. W. Madden. } Board of Supervisors.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me a Notary Public in and for Placer county, this fourth day of January A. D. 1864. R. R. PATTON,
Jan. 7.-1m Notary Public.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will on Friday the 28th day of January, A. D. 1864, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., apply to the Registrr of the State Land office, at Sacramento, for the issuance of a patent to the undersigned for the north half of section number thirty-three (33), Township No. 13, North Range, seven (7) east, Mt. Diablo Meridian, the same being a portion of the State Seminary lands, located in Placer county.

Dec. 31, 1863. 1w NELSON PETERSON.

PONY SALON.

Corner Main and Stockton streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED this spacious and commodious building and refitted it entirely with new furniture, has opened in the same a

Billiard Saloon,

Where may be found two of the best tables in the mountains. The very

Best Liquors, Wines and Cigars,

Constantly on hand, and an accommodating barkeeper in constant attendance to supply the wants of the customers. Come, give the new man a chance!

Aug. 6, 1863.-tf. PONY JONES.

SENATE SALOON.

Main Street, Opposite the Express.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO INFORM the citizens of Dutch Flat and his friends generally that he has leased this well known stand where he will constantly keep the best

Wines and Liquors!

to be had in the market. Cigars of the best brands always on hand. A call from those partial to pure beverages solicited. DAVID MAYER.

November 12, 1863.-tf

PLACER BREWERY.

BOOMERANG.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED this well known establishment and favorite resort, will hereafter keep it in the best style having always on hand the best

Wines and Liquors!

Cigars and fresh brewed lager. By strict attention to business and accommodation to customers he hopes to obtain a share of public patronage. Call and see me.

March 13th, 1862.—tf J. F. MEYER.

BED ROCK SALOON,

Main Street, Dutch Flat,

Geo. L. Slocumb,..... .....Proprietor.

KEEP CONSTANTLY on hand the finest

Wines, Brandies, Cigars

and playing cards in the market, in lots to suit customers. Billiard Balls, Cues and Cue Wafers purchased for customers at lowest city prices.

December 4, 1862.—tf

PLACER BUTCHER SHOP,

Corner of Sacramento and Main streets,

Dutch Flat, Cal.

F. GROHS, DESIRES TO INform the public that he constantly keeps on hand a good assortment of fresh BEEF, PORK, MUTTON and Homemade SAUSAGE, which he sells at the most reasonable rates. Persons at a distance supplied daily.

March 13, 1862—tf

DUTCH FLAT STEAM SAW MILL

THE DUTCH FLAT STEAM SAW MILL IS still in successful operation, where persons can secure the best lumber at the most reasonable rates. All orders filled with promptness, and lumber furnished on terms to make it an inducement to those in need of material to give us a call.

Sugar Pine Lumber

In large quantities, constantly on hand and for sale cheap. To those in want of lumber for

MINING PURPOSES!

We can supply orders with promptness, having superior facilities for sawing, we are enabled to present better inducemen for contracts.

To Builders and Contractors

Requiring lumber for building purposes, can be supplied with SEASONED LUMBER of every description on the shortest notice. All kinds of

LUMBER SAWED TO ORDER.

June 20, 1860. tf J. JONES & CO.

DUTCH SAW FLAT MILL.

THE ABOVE SAW MILL being the oldest established mill now in operation in the vicinity of Dutch Flat, having been lately repaired, is now capable of cutting lumber equal to the most celebrated mills in Placer county. We have on hand a general assortment of seasoned and green lumber, hard and soft lumber, and having

Reduced the Prices!

to correspond with the times, will sell as LOW if not a *little* lower than any other Saw Mill in this vicinity.

We are now receiving in the yard a large and superior lot of saw logs, and can fill orders for lumber with dispatch of all usual dimensions, varying in length from 10 to 30 feet.

Being situated within a few hundred yards of Dutch Flat, and convenient to most of the valuable mining claims, offer superior inducements to

Miners and Builders

Who will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Lumber delivered to any point within ten miles. ALLEN TOWLE.

Dutch Flat, June 24th, 1860. tf

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AND
Barber Shop.

Next Door below the Post Office, Main Street, Dutch Flat.

THE PROPRIETORS RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity, or strangers visiting this place, that they cannot be excelled in

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Hair Cutting,
Shampooing and
Shaving,

by any artists on the Pacific slope, and guarantee entire satisfaction to all who favor them with their patronage. November 20.-tf

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Corn Exchange, - -	New York City.
City of Hartford, - -	Hartford.

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Aug. 13.-tf E. B. BOUST, Local Agent.

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HOW LOVE BECAME BLIND

When Love first left his native skies,
He brought his diamond-pointed arrows,
To try the strength of woman's eyes,
And fill her heart with speechless sorrows.

But from those orbs such shafts of fire
She sped against the god's bright vision
As soon to change his harsh desire,
O'erwhelmed by her proud derision.

For all at once he groped about
Within the sightless realm of darknesr,
The sun and moon, and stars went out,
And even woman's eyes were sparkless.

Thus love came blind, and lost his way—
But found safe shelter in a blossom;
The lady strayed forth next day,
Folded the rose within her bosom.

Now quick the god its petals part,
Glad to avenge her wrongful doing,
And sheathed an arrow in her heart,
Which reconciled the maid to wooing.

Hence, ever since that fragrant morn,
Have lovers ever met in blindness—
The one from pangs of vision shorn,
The other blind with tears of kindness.

Then ask me not the reason why
I shrink whene'er thine orbs of splendor
Blaze on the midnight of mine eye
And pierce its depths with shafts so slender.

I fear the fate of him of old—
The reckless god with magic arrows,
To bear which earth's imbedded gold
Could ne'er repay its songless sorrows.

ANCIENT COPPERHEADS.

A writer in the Jewish *Record* has lately been devoting his time to the study of the Bible, and astonishes the readers of that paper with the following:

In times of the ancients, Moses raised a Copperhead brazen serpent in the wilderness as typical of safety to life, that all who looked upon it in faith might live.

"And the Lord said unto Moses (typical of democrats,) make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole; and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten (typical of being bitten by false pledges and army swindlers,) when he looketh upon it, shall live.

"And Moses made a serpent of brass (Copperhead,) and put it upon a pole; and it came to pass that that if a serpent (any contractor) had bitten any man, when he beheld the serpent of brass (Copperhead,) he lived." [Numbers xxi; 8-9.

Thus it will be seen that they had Copperheads of a very remote period, and that they were the only safety to the people who had been poisoned. Just so now, the people have been bitten—badly bitten by the thousands of swindling serpents who are for war so long as it pays them; and now, as in the days of good old Moses, their only safety is in looking to the democratic "Copperheads."

Democrats are called "Copperheads" because they won't follow the lead of abolitionists. Paul, then, was a first class "Copperhead," and if on earth to-day, and he should do in Louisville what he did in Rome, when he found Onesimus, a runaway slave belonging to Philomen, and instead of advising him to take the underground railroad to Canada, he converted him to Christianity and then sent him back to his master, to serve him, "both in the flesh and in the Lord." Henry Ward Beecher and his ilk would call him a "Copperhead" of the rankest kind.

God had chosen the brazen serpent (and no brazen serpent can be made without copper—therefore "Copperhead") as a a means of safety from poisonous things fourteen hundred and fifty-one years before the Christian era, and the only safety for the people is, as in the days of old, to look to the "Copperheads" for safety from the poisonous corruptions that now afflict the people.

UNHEALTHY POSITIONS OF THE BODY.—Those persons engaged in occupations requiring the hands alone to move, while the lower limbs remain motionless, should bear in mind that without constantly raising the frame to an erect posiion, and giving a slight exercise to all parts of the body, such a practice tends to destroy their health. They should, moreover, sit in as erect a position as possible. With seamstresses there is always more or less stooping of the head and shoulders, tending to retard circulation and respirations, and digestion, and produce curvature of the spine. The head should be thrown back to give the lungs full play. The frequent long drawn breath of the seamstress evinces the crimping and confinement of the lungs. Health cannot be expected without free respiration. The life giving element is in the atmosphere, and without it in proportionate abundance must disease intervene. Strength and robustness must come from exercise. Confined attitudes are in violation of correct theories of physical development and the instincts of nature.

AN IRON EGG.—In Dresden, there is an iron egg, the history of which is something like this: A young prince sent this iron egg to a lady to whom he was betrothed. She received it in her hand, and looked at it with disdain. In her indignation that he should send her such a gift, she cast it to the earth. When it touched the ground, a spring, cunningly hidden in the egg, opened and a silver yolk rolled out. She touched a secret spring in the yolk and a golden chicken was revealed; she touched a spring in the chicken and a crown was found within; she touched a spring in the crown and within it was found a diamond wedding ring. There is a moral to the story which is applicable every day of our lives.

GOT WHAT HE CALLED FOR.—The Grass Valley *National* tells of a fellow going into a saloon in that place recently, and calling for a glass of "tarantula juice." It happened that behind the bar there was a glass jar partly filled with alcohol, containing a tarantula and a scorpion in a good state of preservation, which the polite man of "pleasant beverages" with a desire to please, placed before his customer, who proceeded forthwith to help himself to the compound, mixing it with gin and syrup. A rich scene of gymnastic immediately ensued, interspersed with vomitting and other exercises.—The victim was recovering at last accounts, but has no further desire to indulge in "tarantula juice."

FREMONT.—It is reported that the Union Pacific Railroad, Eastern Division, lately held a meeting at Leavenworth, at which they voted to remove General Fremont from his position in connection therewith. It seems apparent that the gentlemen who assume to control the affairs of that road are in opposition to what is expected to be the wishes of General Fremont in regard to the roads of Missouri.

WHITE DEER.—The Visalia *Delta* says that a few days since, quite a curiosity, a white deer, was killed by Lyman Martin, on Upper King's river. There were three of them in the band—a doe and two fawns, one of the latter falling a victim to the hunter's rifle. The doe is described as being of a pure snow-white, with red ears. The fawns were very slightly piebald."

THE KING AND THE PARSON.—James I. once went out of his way to hear a noted preacher. The clergymon seeing the king enter, left his text to disclaim against swearing, for which the king was notorious. When he had finished, James thanked him for his sermon, but asked what connection swearing had with it? "Since you majesty came out of your way to hear me, I could not do less than meet you half way," replied the clergyman.

DISCRETION.—There are more shining qualities in minds of men, but there is none so useful as discretion; it is this, indeed, which gives a value to all the rest, which sets them at work in their proper times and places, and turns them to the advantage of the persons who possesses them. Without it, learning is pedantry, and wit is impertinence; virtue itself looks like a weakness; the best parts only qualify a man to be more sprightly in errors, and active to his own prejudice.

THE worst things out.—Out of money and credit.

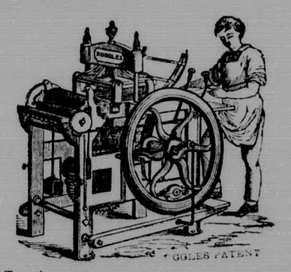
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GROVER & BAKER, S. M. CO.
A Card from Elias Howe, Jr.
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